

THE BRITISH COLONIST
IS PUBLISHED
EVERY MORNING,
(Sundays Excepted.)
AT VICTORIA, V. I.
TERMS:
Per Annum, in advance, by Mail, \$10 00
For Six Months, " " " 6 00
Per Week, payable to the Carrier, 25
Single Copies, " " 10
Advertisements inserted on the most reasonable terms.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.
Is furnished to Subscribers for \$5 a year; \$4 for six months; \$2 50 for three months; payable in advance.

NOTICE:
L. P. FISHER is our only authorized Agent for the collecting of advertisements, etc., in San Francisco.

AGENTS.
M. R. Mayer, - - - - - Nanaimo.
S. T. Tilley, - - - - - New Westminster.
H. Nelson, - - - - - Yale.
B. Brailey, - - - - - Fort Alexander.
Robinson's Express, - - - - - Simlakaheen.
M. Merritt, - - - - - Port Hope.
T. M. Loop, - - - - - Lilloet.
T. Cooper, - - - - - Port Douglas.
Capt. Peterson, - - - - - Lytton City.
L. P. Fisher, - - - - - San Francisco.
G. Street and F. Algar, - - - - - London.

European Items.
The Danish Government has granted some important modifications in Col. Shaffer's concessions for the North Atlantic Telegraph. The caution money, amounting to \$100,000, deposited by Croskey & Co., of London, has been returned, and the term for the completion of the line has been extended to 1874.

The following advertisement appears in the London Record: "A brother in Jesus (without family) is required to take the duty of a healthy country village, for one, two or three months, who would experimentally proclaim doctrines in accordance with 1 Peter i. 2-9. A furnished house part of remuneration. Address B. W., Worton, De- vizes."

The story about the French agents being in the South purchasing large quantities of tobacco, and paying gold therefor, is too absurd to gain credence. French agents are not so blind to their interests as to pay for a commodity double the price it will be worth when producers are able to deliver it.

It appears from the returns made by the officers appointed to take the late census, that the population of Paris amounts to 1,700,000 souls. In the year 1780, Paris contained but 650,000 inhabitants; in 1817 they amounted to 713,966; in 1841 to 935,261; in 1851 they counted above a million, and five years afterward they had increased to 1,174,346 souls.

Otho, King of Greece, is about to visit England. His Queen, who during his absence, reigns in his stead, is said to be a woman of spirit, and endowed with rare energy of character. It is related of her that during the last conspiracy discovered at Athens, fearing an attack on the palace at night, she had always at hand a pair of revolvers, ready to sell her life dearly if it were exposed.

The ancient fashion of coloring statuary seems to find favor at present with certain English sculptors. Mr. Gibson is now at work in Rome on a statue of Pandora, which he proposes to place in the exhibition of 1862. The flesh represents ivory, the hair gold, with a wreath of white flowers encircling the head, and the eyes are colored a delicate blue. Her under dress is not colored, excepting a narrow blue border, which contrasts well with the purity of the marble, and the box which she holds is relieved with gold and color.

The word "entire" on the signs of public houses in England has often puzzled a stranger. A recent publication, however, lets in the following light on the subject: Before 1780, the English publicans sold to the thirsty souls of their day three sorts of beer, which they drew from different casks into the same glass, and gave to this mixture the name of half-and-half. The owner of one of these public houses, (history has handed down his name,) Horwood, wishing to spare himself the trouble of performing this task so constantly during the day, hit upon brewing the beer which would combine the qualities of all these beers. To this compound he gave the name of "entire," which has adhered to it till this day, at least on the sign-boards. It was afterwards christened "porter," because principally drunk by that class.

A new fishing ground has been discovered at a solitary spot far away in the ocean, the nearest land to it being St. Kilda, and that is one hundred and thirty miles distant. This place, called Rockall, is a rock de- scribed as rising about the height of a ship above the sea. Two fishing smacks recently visited this place, and in five days, one caught nearly fifteen tons, and the other twelve tons of the largest codfish ever seen, many of them weighing, when caught, one hundred pounds. The captain of one of the smacks states that they caught the fish as fast as they could bait and haul; and when any of the cod escaped from the hook, great monstrous sharks, as blue as if painted with a brush, darted around the ship's side, and swallowed them in an instant. The very sea birds were tame, evidently never having been disturbed there by man, some of them flying aboard and eating the offal.

LIBERIAN COFFEE AND SUGAR.—Samples of Liberian coffee and sugar are now to be seen in New York. They were grown by W. S. Anderson, a colored man, on his plantation in Liberia. The sugar is said to be equal to a good grocery grade of Cuba, and the coffee is quite as good, if not superior to the finest Government Java. Anderson has been in Liberia about nine years, and has two hundred acres under cultivation, one half of which is employed in raising sugar, the yield being about 1000 pounds to the acre. The planter has a sugar mill on his estate, put up and managed by himself.

CONDITION OF THE REBEL ARMY ON THE POTOMAC.—We find in the Charleston Mercury this unwilling confession of the deplorable condition of the rebel army on the Potomac:

The terrible sanitary condition of our army on the Potomac is a matter of painful interest to the whole people of the Confederate States. There are few in the Confederate States who have not near relatives at Manassas or on the Mississippi. And those who have not should be there themselves. The frightful condition of the camp is a subject of universal interest and alarm. In the spirit of Spartan fortitude, we are willing that our troops should be sacrificed, if need be, in the cause of the country; but that they should fall victims to the mismanagement of an inefficient department, is utterly unendurable. It is not our business to depose and reform, but it is our duty to expose that inefficiency which is disastrous to the public welfare. Ten thousand lives are now in jeopardy through this folly. The fruits of the great battle at Manassas have been sacrificed to this almost criminal fault. It is time to be done with it. The country must be served and personal predilections on the part of our authorities must no longer control our destinies and mar our proceedings. The State is not to be sacrificed to fancies. How much longer is favoritism and folly to sacrifice lives and obstruct our arms? Mothers, fathers, widows, all cry aloud and plead for those they love.

REWARDING MERIT.—"And you are at school now, are you?" was the question of a countryman to a little nephew, who a short time before had commenced his education. "And do you like school, my man?" "Yes," whispered the boy. "That's right—you'll be a brave scholar, I'll warrant. How far are you in your class my little student?" "Next to the head." "Next to the head, say you? Come, now, you deserve something for that," said his friend, thrusting into the hand of the delighted nephew four whole cents. "And how many are you in class?" "Me and a little girl!"

A FEW WORDS ON RATONS.—The British rout in Afghanistan, when they abandoned Cabul so disastrously, was due to one day's failure in provisioning the men. Marshal McMahon says that vast events depend upon an army's not going into action "till it has had its coffee." We quote these words from Mrs. Parton, who adds that Napoleon says that what a soldier needs most is two things, "a full belly and a pair of shoes," and tells us that Frederic used to say, "An army like a serpent, goes upon its belly."

A NATIONAL RELIGIOUS STRUGGLE.—One of the American Missionaries, writing from Western Turkey, says that the struggle of the Bulgarians against the Greeks has been one of thrilling interest. Five millions of people have been endeavoring to free themselves from the thralldom of the Greek hierarchy. In a few instances the contest has led to bloodshed; and when the anathema against their Bishops was sent to the towns, the Bulgarians in some places would not allow it to be read against the Greek Church. During the struggle noble sentiments have been uttered which strongly remind us of the Reformation.

A NEW REGULATION.—In the United States Army regulations, it is provided that every soldier who loses his gun, whether in cowardly throwing it away on the field of battle, or through neglect, is to have twelve dollars, the price of the gun, deducted from his pay. This will show the men that guns are no toys to be thrown away whenever it is inconvenient to carry them.

WONDERFUL PRODUCTIVENESS.—The editor of the Amador, Cal., Dispatch, has been shown apples of a third crop this season, nearly as large as a hen's egg. They were grown on a tree at the Q Ranch. Those of the second crop were not as large as those of the third. He is also informed that Pardee, of Lone Valley, has gathered nineteen tons of grapes from two acres of vineyard. This amount, at the usual rate, would make 75 barrels of wine.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—A Specific Remedy for Complaints to which Females are liable. After the experience of many years, it is incontestably proved that there is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for the cure of diseases incidental to females. They are composed of rare balsams, and are so mild and innocuous that they may be taken by females of all ages. As a medicine for family use Holloway's Pills are unequalled, because, powerfully efficacious as they are in the banishment of disease, they act so gently on the stomach, that they may be given with the utmost confidence and perfect safety to young children.

For Olympia, Direct,
TOUCHING AT PORT TOWNSEND,
SEATTLE AND STELLACOOM,
The Steamer Eliza Anderson,
JNO. R. FLEMING, Commander.
THE ABOVE FAVORITE STEAMER
will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY (day for the above Ports) returning will leave Olympia every THURSDAY. Particular attention will be given to the shipment of Stock.
By arrangement, Stock will be taken to New Westminster and Bell's Wharf Day.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. no7

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
no8 11

GROCERIES, ETC.

Sporborg & Goldstone,
YATES' FIRE PROOF
Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Gro-
ceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in
Oregon Produce and Commission Mer-
chants.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for
California Brooms manufactured at San
Francisco. The trade supplied at a
small advance above manufacturer's
rates.

10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale
at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale
low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low
at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S,
Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf
street. no5 11

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.
ocl3 11

S. MARTIN, } (A. MARTIN,
Victoria. } San Francisco.

MARTIN BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—
PROVISION DEALERS,
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF
Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for
sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
Orders from the country promptly filled.
ocl1 1m

EXTRA FLOUR,
SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON,
and warranted just the thing
FOR BAKER'S USE,

Also, various brands
Common and Superior FLOUR,
Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.

I am in receipt of the above ex every steamer, and
will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.

GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard,
lagoon hams, and a well selected stock of choice Cali-
fornia Groceries, always on hand.

Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited
to favor me with their patronage, as they will
always find good goods and cheap.
B. DERHAM,
Baker and Grocer,
22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.
aull7 3m

Removal.
REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED
to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street,
opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Boots and Shoes,

Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,
FOR SALE
CHEAP AT WHOLESALE

REINHART & BRO.,
ocl3 3m Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co's Store.

HENDERSON & BURNABY
—OFFER FOR SALE—

At their New Store,
OPPOSITE THE H. B. CO'S WHARF,
the following goods, now landing,

Ex "Retriever," from London.

PALE BRANDY—Cognac, very superior,
350 cases/Joels Robins', D. Mon-
niet's, and U. Vineyard's.

HOCKHEIMER—In 3 doz cases;
CHAMPAGNE—Due de Montebello Cham-
pagne, in 1 doz cases;

PORT WINE—Bellamy's, in 1 doz cases;
EAST INDIA PALE ALE—In bulk and
bottle;

HOSIERY—Undershirts, pantaloons, drawers
and vests—lamb's wool, merino
and fancy; knitted, woolen and
fancy hose and hosiery; gloves,
collars, cravats, braces, &c., a
carefully selected invoice.

SHIRTS—Baltic and American woven wove;
French flannel very superior;
blue serge, llama cloth, twill re-
gatta.

HOOTS—Ladies' French;
HATS—Best French felt;

CLOTHING—Blue cloth heavy pilot reefing
jackets, exhibition cloth reverie-
ble do., heavy overcoats, and a
great variety of English clothing

CHEESE—N. Wiltshire;
HAMS and Bacon;

PAINTS, Oils, and Turpentine (Hubbick's);
PORTLAND CEMENT—In 3 bushel casks;
BRIGHT BLASTING POWDER—(Kane
& Co.) in 1/2 and 1/4 barrels;

FURNITURE—A small invoice of very choice
quality;

WAX MATCHES—Hill & Black's, in plain
boxes and tin cases;

RED—(30 O. F.);
CAMPELTOWN WHISKY—In qr casks;
&c., &c., &c.
ocl2 11

Removal.
THE ISLAND MARKET

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY
informed that the ISLAND MARKET has been
removed from the Victoria Market to the Hall of
the Philharmonic Society, corner of Broughton and
Government streets.

Continued favors thankfully received.
ocl2 11

FOR SALE—TO LET.

For Lease.
THE ROYAL HOTEL AND RESTAU-
rant in Equival for lease on liberal terms.
Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
Government street.

no6 1w

FOR SALE,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET,
Southeast corner of Brick and Douglas streets,
with a substantial 2-story Brick Building and four
Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas
street.

2d. Lot 403, northeast corner Fort and Douglas
streets, 60x130, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft
frontage on Douglas street.

3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas.
No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet front-
age on Douglas.

The property brings a good income and is worthy
the attention of capitalists, or parties wishing to in-
vest, having a frontage of 360 feet on Douglas street,
and being almost all covered by improvements and
near the centre of actual business, promising there-
fore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton
street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria
Market.

5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gor-
don streets, with improvements, near Government
street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 425 and 427 with
some improvements, most part built upon, corner of
Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on
both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more
than the ground rent.

TERMS:
25 per cent. Cash; balance at two years or before,
with interest at one per cent. per month.
Mules or horses taken in part payment.
For particulars apply to the owner.

C. V. DYHLEN,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.
J. K. TIMMERMAN,
Real Estate Agent, 53 Government street

Or to
Real Estate Agent, 53 Government street
ocl2 1m d w

TO BE LET.
A PLEASANT PART OF VICTORIA.
A new and well built cottage, with four rooms
and a good garden ground
Apply to
L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
Government street.

ocl3 2w

TO LET.
THE WHARF FORMERLY KNOWN
as Little's Wharf, with or without the buildings
and stores belonging to the same.
For particulars enquire of
L. LOWENBERG,
No. 35, Government street,
bet. Broughton and Fort.

ocl3 1m

For Sale.
FOR SALE CHEAP, THE HULL
of the copper-clad schooner Sea Otter, of 25
tons, built at Sooke this season. For particulars ap-
ply on board or at the Wharf Office of the Hudson
Bay Company. ocl24

COLONIAL MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARME RESPECTFULLY
invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public
generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and
inspect her Preserves of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmalades,
(Of Indian production) which are offered for sale at
reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skillful Butcher, who
prepares and dresses Meats in every possible man-
ner, plain, entrees, or to order.

Charcuterie, Sausages, Cooked and Preserved
Meats of all kinds, Game, &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the
Italian Fishermen to be supplied with
FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

Having had a new Coffee-Grinding Apparatus fit-
ted up, Madame L. is prepared to offer the
Best Ground Coffee,
(French style); wholesale and retail.

Families can now be supplied with every possible
luxury at the shortest notice and on the most rea-
sonable terms.

Chickens in coops, Eggs and Butter, put up for the
upper country and ready for shipment at the mo-
ment's notice. ocl24 1m

YALE'S
British Columbian Express

WILL MAKE REGULAR
WEEKLY TRIPS
FROM
Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale.

Pressure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and
Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch.
The patronage of the business public is respectfully
solicited.

LEON L. YALE
Victoria Office at Frauenthal's Clothing Store,
Yates street, near Wharf. ocl25 1m

E. H. VAENBERG,
Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF
H. CHUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and
Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to re-
pair all articles in my line in superior style and at
moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold
and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Ear-
rings, and Jewelry of every description always on
hand.

Silver-Plated Ware,
Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid
silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.
ocl3 1m E. H. VAENBERG.

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE
Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to
LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 200 Tons per Month,
AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and
forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,
ocl25 3m Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

LANDING,
Ex W. B. Scranton,

20 HDS NO. 1 INSPECTED BACON;
150 cases Pie Fruits.

For sale by
HENRY NATHAN,
9 Wharf street.

3600 GALS. LONDON DUCK PALE
and Dark Brandy.
For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
Yates street. no7

NOTICES.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER
CENT. (45 1-100) upon the Capital of the Company
was resolved on and made upon the 23rd day of Oct.,
1861, and must be paid on or before the 14th day of
November next, at the Office of the Company, situate
at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.
By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and
second calls will be credited therewith against the
above call of 45 1-100.
Victoria, V. I., 28th Oct., 1861. ocl24 21t

Victoria Gas Company,
(LIMITED.)

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR
the erection of certain Brick Buildings on Lot
1548, Store street. Plans and Specifications to be
seen at the Office of the undersigned, Government
street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of Di-
rectors and marked "Tenders for buildings of Vic-
toria Gas Co., (Limited)" to be left at the Office of
the Company on or before Wednesday, Novem-
ber 6th, at 4 P. M.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Engineer.

no1

Victoria Market Company,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE. ALL CALLS DUE in respect
of shares held in this company must be paid up
within 21 days from date, otherwise the shares will
be absolutely forfeited.

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
31st Oct. 1861. nrl 1w Secretary.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES
concerned, that on 8th October Mr. W. Green-
wood mortgaged to me one share in the Hope Con-
solidation Silver Mining Co., any transfer or sale of
which made without my consent during continuance
of said mortgage, will be of no effect.
JEREMIAH MERRITT.
Hope, B. C., 18th Oct., 1861. ocl21

TAKE NOTICE!
By the arrival of the
"Retriever" from London,
That I have received a superior lot of
BALTIMORE SHIRTS.

Those who have been waiting for these Shirts to
arrive would do well to call and examine, as they are
SUPERIOR TO ANY!

That have been exhibited in this City.

A superior article Gents' Lamb's Wool
Undershirts and Drawers,
WHITE AND COLORED.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GENTS'
HOSE AND NECKTIES, LADIES'
AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

These goods have been selected with great care
from the House of J. R. Morley & Bro., 18 Wood
street, London.

Call and Examine.
N. POINTER,
ocl23 1m COLONIST Building, Government street.

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND & CO.

Respectfully announce to the public
VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA
that they have opened their new office for the
ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,
COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-
trusted to them with
Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin
at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:
Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria
McDonald & Co., Victoria
Ladd & Tilton, Portland and Oregon.
Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco
Parrott & Co., San Francisco
Sather & Church, San Francisco
Harris & Co., San Francisco
Abel Guy & Co., San Francisco.

Office—in the building formerly occupied by
McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. ocl10 1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA
ROYAL MAIL COMPANY,
(Limited)

STAGE LINE
BETWEEN
DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET.

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY
to and from the above places with light goods
and passengers, and connect with the lower river
steamboats at Douglas. Time of departure from
Douglas—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4
o'clock A.M. Apply to
T. M. LOOP, Lillooet.
OLIVER HALL, Douglas.
GEORGE FRYE, New Westminster.
Or to STEWART, BELDROU & CO.,
ocl7 1m Victoria, V. I.

M. PRAG.
Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c. ocl5

Take Notice.
PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR
Mules or Horses Runged for the winter would
do well to apply to A. McLELLAN, at the entrance of
1st river three hours' walk from New Westminster,
where they can find good accommodations and feed
for their animals, at \$2 per month.

New Westminster, October 14, 1861. ocl5 3m w

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Nov. 11, 1861.

The Bulwark of Freedom.

We were rejoiced to see the Grand Jury, before their discharge, after commenting on several matters which they rightly thought demanded inquiry and improvement—extend a “solemn protest,” against the “extraordinary measure” which is to be brought before the House to-day for a second reading—and which proposes among other reforms (as usual we had difficulty in getting a copy of the bill), to abolish that ancient and important institution,—do away with a body, which in the present state of the Assembly constitutes almost the only bulwark between the people and an arbitrarily inclined and unscrupulous Government. That their protest was well-founded will best appear by quoting a passage from Blackstone’s Commentaries, which though somewhat lengthy, forms so strong—we might almost say so prophetic—an argument against the abolition, that we shall quote it at length. Its value will be enhanced in the eyes of our readers by the circumstance that this great lawyer is considered to have always had a decided bias in favor of the prerogatives of the crown.

“The antiquity and excellence of this trial for the settling of civil property has before been explained at large; and it will hold much stronger in criminal cases, since in times of difficulty and danger more is to be apprehended from the violence and partiality of Judges appointed by the crown in suits between the king and the subject, than in disputes between one individual and another, to settle the metes and boundaries of private property. Our law has therefore wisely placed this strong and two-fold barrier of a presentment and trial by jury, between the liberties of the people and the prerogatives of the crown. It was necessary for preserving the admirable balance of our constitution to vest the Executive power of the laws in the prince; and yet this power might be dangerous and destructive to that very constitution, if exerted without check or control by Justices of Oyer and Terminer occasionally named by the Crown; who might then, as in France and Turkey, imprison, dis-patch, or exile any man who was obnoxious to the Government, by an instant declaration that such is their will and pleasure. But the founders of English law have with excellent forecast contrived that no man should be called to answer the King for any capital crime, unless upon the preparatory accusation of twelve or more of his fellow-subjects, the Grand Jury, and that the truth of any accusation, whether preferred in the shape of an indictment, information or appeal, should afterwards be confirmed by the unanimous suffrage of twelve of his equals and neighbors, indifferently chosen and superior to all suspicion. So that the liberties of England cannot but subsist so long as this Palladium remains sacred and inviolate, not only from all open attacks, (which none will be so hardy as to make,) but also from all secret machinations which may sap and undermine it by introducing new and arbitrary methods of trial by Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of the Revenue and courts of conscience. And, however convenient these may appear at first, (as doubtless all arbitrary powers will be remembered that delays and little inconveniences in the form of justice are the price that all free nations must pay for their liberty in more substantial matters—that these inroads upon this sacred bulwark of the nation are fundamentally opposite to the spirit of our constitution; and that though begun in trifles, the precedent may gradually increase and spread to the utter disuse of juries in questions of the most momentous concern.”

It would be superfluous, and even presumptuous, for us to advance any arguments in addition to this quotation in favor of the institution of a Grand Jury generally. But we shall have little difficulty in showing that forcibly as they apply to England, they do so much more to this Colony.

In England the Sheriff—who by himself or his deputies selects the petit-juries—is always one of the leading landed proprietors in his county. He fills office for a year only; receives no salary; and, of course, from his position, education and associations, is much more anxious to stand well with the country gentry than to earn the precarious good will of a minister of the Crown. In this Colony the Sheriff subsists by his salary and the perquisites attached to his office, which he holds during what the Government may consider his good behavior. He must be a very independent man, indeed, if under the circumstances he should refuse to hearken to their solicitations in forming a jury upon an occasion. We have no fault to find with the gentleman who now fills that office, as a general rule; but we cannot forget that when the Treasurer was returned for Esquimalt—after an election the conduct of which is a standing disgrace to our Government—the Sheriff who acted as returning officer (doubtless the first time that many of our readers ever knew a salaried official to perform such a duty) was by no means free from blame in that unconstitutional proceeding.

The doing away with the Grand Jury would give a great increase to the already too great power of the Government. After the quotation we have made, it is needless to enlarge upon this; but we must ask, have the Government shown any grounds to entitle them to ask, or to justify us in giving, an increase to their powers? Unfortunately, the numerous illegal acts which they have perpetrated within the last two or three years—the improper construction of the electoral lists, the attempt to muzzle the press, the conduct of their leading officials at elections in urging a now cast-off officer into voting for a favorite candidate, and asking him to take an oath as to his qualification when his painful reluctance and hesitation raised some doubts in the minds of some bystanders as to whether the governmental request would not have been more honored in the breach than observance—unfortunately these frequent and contemptuous violations of the law and forms of par-

liament, but too truly show that instead of deserving our confidence, they must expect the strong disapprobation and distrust of every honest citizen.

The Attorney-General is at this moment treating the law as a nullity by continuing in his seat without going to his constituents. How dare he ask that the powers of a Grand Jury should be handed over to him?

He has delayed or refused to incorporate the Town with a reasonable Act, because he feels that a Corporation would be a check upon his illegal acts and encroachments. He has succeeded in improperly influencing (we might use a stronger expression), a majority of the Assembly, and now with systematic and sinister design, he seeks by abolishing the Grand Jury to make himself the sole mediator and judge between a government arbitrarily inclined, whose energetic and unscrupulous minister he has always shown himself to be, and the nascent liberties of a small community but too divided and unconnected with each other by reason of the differences of race, nationality, and language, to be sufficiently alive to the constitutional dangers by which they are beset.

We confess that we feel strongly on this subject, and not the less so because the press generally may be seriously affected by the proposed alteration. It has often been our painful duty to write strongly against the acts of Government, and we shall continue to do so till we see a manifest improvement. But, if the powers of a Grand Jury and those of Attorney General were combined in the same individual, our duties would remain, but the hazard in their exercise would be greatly increased. The destruction of the Grand Jury we look upon as the Pioneer in an attack on the press. Suppose something in our columns should hereafter, as it has done heretofore, displease the powers that be, “a true bill” might, we fear, be quickly found against us by the Attorney General. We, at least, should then feel practically the want of a Grand Jury. A salaried sheriff, who, if disobedient, “might be whistled down the wind to prey on fortune,” would perhaps select a jury by no means to our liking, and the result if serious to ourselves might also be equally serious to the press generally and the liberties of the Colony.

The Grand Jury have solemnly protested against the proposed change. If there could be any argument in favor of the measure, it must be the loss of time which they use in the discharge of their important duties. Yet they feel their existence a necessity and have sufficient conscience and patriotism to say so. If after this solemn protest this measure is still persisted in by the Government, we shall feel that our worst fears as to their intentions are correct, and that our liberties are seriously endangered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Union Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1

THE POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will take place this day at 7½ o'clock P. M.

By order of the Foreman,
JAMES R. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Card.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In to-day’s “Press” a “Member of the Grand Jury” states that W. B. Smith was recommended to convey “the surplus rain water from his roof into the street drain.” As about three hours’ work would accomplish this, how is it that the offensive pipe can still be seen projecting from Smith’s building?

ENQUIRER.



Colony of Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA DISTRICT,
TO WHOM:

I, William Brooke Naylor, Esquire, Sheriff of Vancouver Island, and Returning Officer for the said District, do hereby give Public Notice that I shall proceed to the Election of Two Members to serve in Parliament for the said District at 12 o'clock, at noon, on FRIDAY next, the 15th day of November, instant, at the Colonial School House, in the District of Victoria, at which time and place all persons entitled to vote at the said Election are requested to give their attendance.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR.
Dated the 9th day of November, A. D., 1861.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.
Brown's Bronchial Troches.
Bronchial Troches.
Brown's Troches.
Brown's Troches.
Troches.
Troches.

“Preeminently the first and best.”
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.
“I recommend their use to Public ‘speakers.’”
REV. E. H. CHAPIN, NEW YORK.
“Great service in subduing Hoarseness.”
REV. DANIEL WISE, NEW YORK.
“I have proved them excellent for Whooping Cough.”
REV. H. W. WARREN, BOSTON.
“Great benefit in affections of the Bronchial Organs.”
DR. J. F. W. LANE, BOSTON.
“A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, &c.”
DR. G. F. BIGELOW, BOSTON.
“Contains no ‘pium or anything injurious.’”
DR. A. A. HAYES, CHEMIST, BOSTON.
“Very beneficial in clearing the throat when compelled to speak though suffering from Cold.”
REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON, ST. LOUIS.
“I heartily unite in the above commendation.”
REV. M. SCHUYLER, ST. LOUIS.
“A friend having tried many remedies for Asthma with -o benefit, I find relief from the ‘Troches.’”
REV. D. LETTS, FRANKFORT, ILL.
Sold by Druggists everywhere.

REDDINGTON & CO., Wholesale Druggists, sole Agents for the Pacific Coast, 409 and 411 Clay street, San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, Nov. 11th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT AUCTION ROOMS, ON WHARF STREET,

Invoics of goods received

Ex “D. M. Hall” and Bark “Ork,”

From San Francisco,

25 cases Boots and Shoes,

10 cases Clothing,

consisting in part of

Heavy full-nailed Hungarian Kip Boots,

Heavy full-nailed and steel-plated heels,

Fremont Boots, common China Boots,

Fine Calf and heavy Kip Brogans,

Gents and Ladies Gaiters, Rubber Shoes, &c,

Cassimere, Satinett, and blue Denim Pants,

Reefing Jackets, Casimer and Cloth Coats,

Davis & Jones’ Shirts, Calico Shirts, Sport-ing Shirts, heavy G. T. and Ribbed Socks, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Seam-less Caps, etc., etc.

On a Liberal Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

At commencement of Sale,

A Variety of Groceries:

Molasses,

Bacon,

Soap,

Candles,

etc., etc.

no11 it

NOW LANDING,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Brown Drills and Sheetings,

30-INCH SHIRTINGS.

Bleached Schetings, (assorted widths)

BLANKETS.

ALL GRADES AND COLORS.

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety.

Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alex-

andre’s Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents’

Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones’

Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

House Furnishing Goods.

Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern.

PAPER HANGINGS,

DRUGGETS,

MATTING,

HOLLANDS,

HEMP CARPETS.

AGENCY FOR

JEWETT’S and COMMON’S OIL CLOTH

For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates.

FRANK BAKER,
110 and 112 Clay street,
San Francisco.

no11 6m

TO BE

RAFFLED FOR

—AT THE—

STER AND CARTER HOTEL,

THE RACE-HORSE

GREY ARROW,

The property of the late

COMMANDER ROBSON.

This celebrated Horse is sound, quiet to ride and drive, and has carried a lady.

For further information apply to MR. DAVIS, at Star and Garter Hotel, of whom tickets may be obtained.

The raffle to take place ou

Tuesday, November 19th.

50 Tickets, - - - \$10 each.

no9 td

St. Andrew’s Society.

Meeting preparatory to the Anniversary

As embly.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday evening next, the 12th inst., at 7½ o’clock, in the Police Court Room. A full attendance of members is requested.

WM. WALLS,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 5th November, 1861.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

PROPERTY

—OF THE—

Victoria Market Company.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, Nov. 12th, 1861.

At 12 o’clock, M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

All those Premises lately occupied by the Victoria Market Comp’y,

CONSISTING OF

The Market Building,

Containing — Stalls and good Stables, and

2 HOUSES on FORT STREET,

Subject to a Monthly Rental of \$130.

The Premises are held under a lease of fifteen years, and are most eligibly situated in a central position. The buildings have been only lately erected, at a cost of upwards of \$6000. They can easily be made available for Stores.

Part of the premises is now let to good tenants at a monthly rental of \$50.

Included in the leases is a frontage on Fort street of 220 feet by 50 feet depth.

The property intrinsically, and in view of the present most favorable prospects of the Colony, is well worthy the attention of parties seeking go investments.

For Terms and further particulars apply to

MR. DRAKE,

Government street,

Solicitor to the Victoria Market Company.

or to

THE AUCTIONEER.

J. S. DRUMMOND,

Now offers to the public

MAGEE’S

COAL AND GAS BURNERS!

For warming and ventilating

PARLORS, OFFICES,

HALLS AND STORES,

Which for Economy, Purity of Air, and Ease of Management, has no equal. They can be regulated so as to give

Any Amount of Heat Required,

And unlike all other Coal Burners, Ventilate the Apartments quite as thoroughly as a wood fire or open Franklin,

Producing a Current of Air,

at once moist, pure and agreeable, and as none of the air which comes in contact with the fire pot is used for respiration, the tendency to produce headache, so much complained of by those using Stoves and Furnaces is entirely obviated.

The Fire may be continued from one to four days without replenishing.

These Stoves are beautiful in design, and finished in the most perfect manner. They are equally appropriate and have given universal satisfaction to all who have adopted them.

FOR OFFICES AND STORES AS WELL AS THE PARLOR.

The inventor challenges the world to produce an article by which so much pure warm air can be generated from so small an amount of fuel, requiring but about fifteen pounds of coal to warm an ordinary sized parlor for twenty-four hours, without replenishing, and then leaving fire enough to rekindle without the use of charcoal.

The coal is all used and no clinkers made, consequently sifting coal is dispensed with. When this stove is properly managed,

The Fire may be continued through the entire season,

Without once going out. Added to these qualifications the purchaser may reasonably expect to save from thirty to fifty per cent. in full of expense.

THESE STOVES ARE GUARANTEED.

I have also received a full assortment of

Fancy Heating Stoves,

FOR WOOD OR COAL,

And the best improvement on

COOKING STOVES.

Fancy Lacquered American Grates,

with bricks and all the fixings complete.

English Grates,

Lifting Pumps and Force Pumps,

Tinware, Fire-Irons, Wire, Fenders, etc., etc.,

All of which I offer at Reduced Prices

J. S. DRUMMOND,

Stove Dealer, Yates street, next door to Bayley’s Red House Grocery.

no7

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been appointed Agents for the new India Quicksilver Mine, California offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

no7 2m

HENRY WALTON,

General Agency and Intelligence Office.

BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED,
Rents and Debts Collected.

OFFICE—In Fildwell’s Building, Yates st. oc11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sooke Oysters

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

and done up in every style. Call and try them. Also, the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars.

PHOENIX SALOON.

oc19 1m2dp

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his Distillery at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A rare chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a profitable business, the excise on liquor manufactured being 50 cents per gallon, and on imported \$1 50, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent. in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date. Merchants and Shippers of British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse

Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. oc29 2m

Ex “Retriever,” from London

BRANDY—Hennessy’s Pale, in ½ casks;

Martell’s

RUM—Finest Jamaica, in ½ casks;

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

WHISKY—In case, Highland Malt, and Islay;

OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle; Swaine, Boord & Co’s;

ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Boord & Co’s;

ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

oc22 1m Wharf street.

LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass,

&c. &c. &c.

oc29 1m

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,



YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY

Monday Morning, Nov. 11, 1861.

HORRIBLE OCCURRENCE—A DEAD BODY FOUND IN A WELL.—Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, an Indian woman, while at a well on Johnson street, for the purpose of drawing water, was horrified to discover the dead body of a man floating on the surface. The police were at once notified of the discovery, and the body was taken from the well and conveyed to the barracks, where it was identified as the remains of James Powers, a deserter from the American garrison on San Juan Island. Deceased was arrested on the 21st of last month for being drunk and disorderly, and the next day he was lightly fined in the Police court. When he left the court he had six bits in his possession. A like sum was found in the pockets of his clothes yesterday, and this fact, coupled with the appearance of the body and a statement made to us that he had not been seen from the 22d ult. up to yesterday, would indicate that he lost his life shortly after being discharged from custody. The well in which the body was found is on the property known as the Johnson Estate, and is in a narrow alley-way between MacIlheny's carpenter-shop and Baldwin's grocery-store. Access is had to it by passing through an alley below Baldwin's store, and thence through his yard to the head of the alley-way before alluded to. A rough shed was some time ago built over the spot by the present owner of the property, and it seems in every respect perfectly secured from accident. Water is drawn from the well by means of buckets, through a hole two feet and a-half long by two feet wide. The water at present is within two feet of the floor. The body, from its appearance, must have lain at the bottom of the well for a period of at least two weeks, and, sickening to relate, water drawn from it has been constantly used during that time by several of the neighbors! Not having examined the body, we are unable to state whether it bears marks of violence; but the impression of many is that the unfortunate man, in the night-time, and while under the influence of liquor, mistook the shed for a necessary, and, falling feet foremost through the hole in the floor into the water, was drowned. The Coroner will hold an inquest over the body at 3 o'clock to-day, in the Police Court room, when, it is to be hoped, that if any person possesses knowledge of the occurrence, he will come forward and give evidence. The affair is a most mysterious one, and the utmost diligence should be used by the authorities in ascertaining, if possible, the true cause of the man's death.

THEATRICALS—When are we to have a theatrical company worthy of the name? is a question often asked us, but which we are unable to answer. Nearly every steamer and sailing vessel for the past three months, up at San Francisco for this port, we have been told would bring a company for Mr. Potter, but not a solitary actor or actress has yet come to hand. The performances now given at the theatre are of the genus known in the profession as "perfect bilks,"—in every day parlance, nothing more nor less than swindles on strangers to the town, who are captivated by the taking headings to the bills of "grand performance," "great bill," "tragedy and laughable comedy," etc., and are therefore green enough to expend their four bits or dollar for a sight at the elephant. The theatre answers very well now-a-days as a place of assignation for squaws and their paramours, but its once fair reputation as a temple of Thespis is gone. Without amusements Victoria is a dull place. Miners complain that they can enjoy themselves just as well at the Fraser River towns as here. Many will leave, we fear, on the next steamer for San Francisco, and money that might just as well have been spent here, will go to further enrich our American neighbors, who already enjoy the lion's share of the product of our mines. The responsibility of this condition of affairs rests mainly with the lessee of the theatre; but the lessors are also blameable. It was their duty, before leasing him the building, to ascertain that the lessee enjoyed the confidence of the theatrical world of California sufficiently to induce actors to come hither at his summons. Having failed in this, they either have shown themselves very poor business men, or have allowed their better judgments to be overcome by the misrepresentations of interested parties. In case no company arrives this week on the Pacific, we would suggest to the lessors that the theatre be closed until arrangements are perfected for "importing" one. If we cannot gratify the taste of our floating population for amusements, let us at least preserve our character for fair-dealing and common honesty, and make no further attempts to swindle miners out of their hard-earned money.

VICTORIA DISTRICT—A show of hands in this district for two members of Parliament, will take place at noon on Friday next, at the Colonial School House.

PARDONED—Governor Douglas has pardoned John Howe, convicted last January of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labor.

"Assayer's" communication will appear to-morrow.

RASCALLY—We are informed that a few black miners and loafers have remained behind at Cariboo for the purpose of working during the winter in some of the richest claims, the owners of which have come below. On Lowhee Creek, it is said, Tilton's claim has been nearly worked out since his departure. Some of the claim owners have taken the precaution to leave men armed to the teeth to watch their property during the winter months. A wise measure, no doubt.

STILL THEY GO—A party of six Germans left Stellacoom last week with twelve provision-laden animals for Cariboo. They purpose wintering at the Similkameen, so as to obtain an early start in the spring. We admire the energy of those who start for the gold diggings at this season of the year, but question their wisdom. No man, unless he holds a claim, should leave comfortable quarters before the first of next June.

WOOLEN FACTORY—A woollen factory is about to be erected on Tumwater Creek, about a mile from Olympia. There are already two saw and two flouring mills in active operation, on the banks of this creek all of which are driven by its waters. A tannery is also in successful operation at its mouth.

FOR THE RIVER—The steamers Caledonia and Otter, with freight and passengers for New Westminster, left here early yesterday morning. They will probably return during the week with full loads of returning miners.

LES ENFANS DE PARIS—This well known and deservedly popular musical society will give another concert shortly at the new theatre. From the success which has attended previous entertainments by the society, we can promise the public a rare musical treat.

THE "PACIFIC"—This steamer was announced to leave San Francisco for this port via Portland on the 7th instant, and may be looked for here on the 14th. She will have 300 California volunteers to garrison the forts on the Sound.

NEW DIGGINGS—From a private letter recently received in town, we learn that Mr. McLaughlin & Co., located at the Forks of Quesselle, have struck diggings there which cleaned up in one day 200 ounces.

AUCTION—Mr. McCrea will sell by auction this morning, at 11 o'clock, invoices of boots and shoes, clothing, &c., received of D. M. Hall and Ork, on a liberal credit. Also, a variety of groceries.

FOR CHINA—The ship Georgiana is taking in a cargo of spars at Olympia for China. She will leave Port Townsend for Amoy and Hongkong about the 1st proximo.

FROM NANAIMO—The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning. She brings no news of interest.

COURT—The Court of Assizes will meet this morning at ten o'clock.

BIRTH.

In this city, 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Glasgow, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 9—Strm Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Strm Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Schr Sancy Lass, Deroux, N.W. Coast
Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend
Sloop Red Jacket, O'Brien, S.S. Island

CLEARED.
Nov 9—Strm Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Strm Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Schr Sancy Lass, Deroux, N.W. Coast
Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend
Sloop Red Jacket, O'Brien, S.S. Island
Brig Cadboro, Howard, Saanich

IMPORTS.

Per Schr KOSSUTH, from F. ekalet—4 M ft lumber, 25 do, 3000 ft flooring. Value, \$529

FOR SALE.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:
150 CASES ISLAY AND GLENLEVAH Whisky;
6 hds Superior Pale Brandy;
50 cases Ginger Brandy;
150 cases Superior Port Wine;
—cases and qr casks Dark Brandy.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
nos 1m2dp Wharf street.

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, in one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town; or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. nos 1m

Boat Found.

A **SMALL BOAT** WAS LATELY FOUND outside the harbor. The owner can have it by paying expenses.
nos 31* FELIPO GALIAN.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION

of every description for
Sporting or Military Purposes.
Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Wad dings to prevent the loading of Caps, Wire Cart ridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances, Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality &c., &c.
Sole Contractors to the War Department for Small Arms Ammunition.

Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps
Colts', Adams' and other Revolvers.
Enfield Rifle Ammunition and Ball Cartridges.
For Whitworth Rifles, also for Westley Richards Terry's, Wilson's Prince's and other Breech Loaders
ELEY BROTHERS,
Gray's Inn-ld., London, W. C.
Wholesale Only.

my21yw
Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS.
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. nos 41

POLITICAL.

To the Electors of the District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by many of the voters of your District to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages, and as a vacancy has recently occurred, I now beg to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Assembly.

By a residence of upwards of three years in the Colony, I have made myself acquainted with many of its requirements; and as it has become my home, it would be my interest as well as my duty to use every endeavor to promote the prosperity of it.

I should consider that while I exerted myself for the general interest of the Colony my attention ought to, and it would be more particularly, directed to the necessities of the District.

I am no invariable supporter or factious opponent of any party. I shall strive, if you do me the honor to return me, by the exercise of my own judgment, to give my support to such measures as I think will be beneficial to you and the Colony in general, and to set my face against those measures that I conceive would have an opposite tendency.

I have only to add that if elected I shall enter the House of Assembly as an independent member.

Your very obedient servant,
JAMES THIMBLE.
nos

Victoria, V. I., November 8th, 1861.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—Another vacancy having occurred in the representation of your District, I am induced, by the invitation of numerous electors, to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

Having made my home here permanently, all my interests are indissolubly connected with the well being and progress of these Colonies; to that object my best exertions must always be directed, and the hope of being able in some degree, to subserve that end, is my sole reason for asking your votes.

I have no pledge to make, further than that, on all questions which may present themselves, my opinions will ever depend on the honest exercise of my own judgment, biased by no other consideration than the advancement of the true interests of this constituency.

It is not without some diffidence that I now ask your support, especially since I am precluded, much to my regret, by urgent business engagements elsewhere, from calling upon you personally at this time; but should you confer on me the honor of being one of your Representatives, my sincere endeavor will be to justify such an expression of your confidence by faithfully fulfilling the trust reposed in me to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

nos

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,

1861-2.

THE THIRD AND FOURTH LECTURES will be delivered by Dr. Charles Forbes, LL.D., in the Victoria Theatre at 8 o'clock in the evening, on Tuesday the 12th and Tuesday the 19th Nov., respectively. Subject, "Geology."
Admission 25 cents.

O. GLOVER, Committee.
G. M. SPROAT, Lectures.
J. R. STEWART, nos7



W. M. SEARBY,

HAS RECEIVED.

Ex "Retriever," from London,

ENGLISH DRUGS,

Chemicals,

Essential Oils, (very fine)

Medicinal Extracts,

PATENT MEDICINES,

—INCLUDING—

Rowland's Macassar;

Odonto;

Howard's Enamel, for filling decayed teeth;

Glover's Court Plaster, etc., etc.

TOOTH BRUSHES,

A large assortment of Piesse & Lubin's

Superior Perfumery,

Keating's Lozenges;

Keating's Anthelmintic Bon Bons;

Keating's Insect Destroyer;

Thurgar & Co's Superfine

Mustard and patent Condensed Egg

(for Custards, &c., invaluable at sea)

W. M. SEARBY,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

Government street, Victoria.

nos4

Ryckman & Marks,

Wholesale Dealers and Importers

—OF—

WINES and LIQUORS,

Wharf, Opposite Yates Street.

OFFER FOR SALE

JAS. HENNESSY'S FINE PALE Brandy

Vintage 1850, do do

Orford Dupuy's do do

Vintage 1857, do do

Ed J. Julia's do do

Vintage 1858, do do

Alex. Seignette's Brandy, in qtrs and eights,

Marett & Co's Brandy, do do

American Brandy, Whiskys, Gln, etc., etc.

Old Jamaica Rum.

Harvey's Scotch Whisky,

Old Magnolia Whisky (Bourbon),

Bower's XXX Whisky do

Superior Old Tom Gin, do

Holland Gin, do

St. Croix Rum,

Choice Old Port Wine,

do Sherry do

Claret in case (Chateau La Rose and J. Durand)

do in bulk, fine article.

Champagne, (E. Chateau) qtrs and pnts,

do (Louis Lareux) do do

do (Delbecq & Berghis) pony size,

Saebem, Boker's, Leslie's, Selner's Morning Call,

Hostetter's Sedalia and Orange Bitters,

Syrups, Cordials, Cider, Schnapps,

Wormwood Old q. Brandy,

etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

4 bales Choice Hops.

For sale low by

RYCKMAN & MARKS,

Wharf street.

nos3m

LANDING

EX KAFFIR CHIEF,

FROM LONDON.

DEMERRARA RUM, 30 OVERPROOF,

in hds;

SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hds;

BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;

Moulier's in cases;

SHERREY, in qr casks and cases;

PORT, in qr casks and cases;

CLARET—fine quality in cases;

FISHBONES Blue and White Blankets;

FISHBONES Shot, etc.

nos3m

E. STAMP & CO.,

Wharf street.

nos3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wines and Spirits,

RECEIVED PER "RETRIEVER" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS:

BRANDY—Martell's Pale, in quarter casks; do do in 1 dozen cases;

Levaux & Co's do in do do;

Orford, Dupuy & Co's Brown Brandy.

RUM, 30 O P.—Superior Old Jamaica, in hds, quarter casks and 12-gal kegs;

Do of Extra quality, in 1 dozen cases.

SCOTCH WHISKY—Superior quality, in one dozen cases.

GIN—Old Tom, in hds and quarter casks; do do in 1 dozen cases.

GENEVA—In quarter casks and cases.

SHERREY—Duff Gordon Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves;

Page's Sherrys, in quarter casks and octaves;

Do do in 1 dozen cases.

PORT—Sandeman's and Page's, in quarter casks, octaves and cases.

ROCK AND MOSELE—Sparkling Wines, in 1 dozen cases.

For sale by JANION & GREEN.

nos3m

50 CASES GENUINE HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE, received per Retriever, and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

nos3m

New Goods, New Goods.

112 days from Liverpool.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE A LARGE assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., which they expect daily from San Francisco, etc., having arrived there last month in the clipper ship PANAMA, in 112 days from Liverpool, consisting in part of—

BLANKETS—2½ points, White, Scarlet and Blue;

3 points, White, Scarlet and B

CLOTHING—Cases of Cord Trousers;

Do Printed Mole Trousers;

Do Pilot Reefing Jackets;

Do Woollen Trousers;

Do Serge and Flannel Drawers;

Do Worsted Sashes, assorted colors;

Do Men's Woollen Hosiery;

Do do Under Clothing;

Do Cotton Hosiery;

Do Ladies' Woollen Hosiery;

Do Ladies' Under Clothing;

Trusses Regatta Shirts;

Cases Men's Woollen Gloves;

Cases Ladies' do do.

CARPETS—Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs.

PRINTED COTTONS—Cases Madder Prints;

Cases Striped Prints.

SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS—White and Grey, in great variety.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Bk Silk Handkerchiefs;

Printed Silk Handkerchiefs.

BALTIC SHIRTS—A superior assortment.

RIBBONS—An assortment.

UMBRELLAS—Cases of Silk and Cotton.

NAVY CAPS—Cases of Extra quality.

SUNDRIES—Children's Woollen Socks, Beads, sets

Victorian, Cuffs and Muff, Fancy

Woollen Sashes, Ladies' Wool Armlets,

Woollen Sashes, Fancy Hosiery, etc.

All of which they offer for sale low.

Samples of many of the goods have been received by Express, and sales can be made to arrive.

nos3m

JANION & GREEN.

nos3m

NEW GOODS

Per "Retriever" and other

Arrivals.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE RECENTLY in receipt of a large assortment of English

Goods, viz:

BEER—Bottled Porter and Ale. Bulk Ale in

hds.

TIN PLATE—A large assortment of various

brands and sizes.

BLANKETS—White, scarlet and blue, 2½ and

3 points.

OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, Pie Fruits,

Jams, Salad Oil, Currants, Raisins,

